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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated June 14, 2010 (and the subsequent Advisory Action dated August 13, 2010 and the subsequent Advisory Action dated September 23, 2010), setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on September 14, 2010, and for which a Request for Extension of Time for one month is being filed concurrently herewith, setting the period for response to expire on October 14, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks. However, if any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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